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NOOSE ABOUT AXIS FORCES IS DRAWN TIGHTER AS ALLIES GAIN NEW GROUND ON ALL "PURSUIT FRONTS" IN AFRICA

Fast-Rolling Machine Comprising British 8th Army Pushing North — 1st Army Smashes Forward From Kairouan — Strike With Undiminished Fury Along Entire Battlefront

By International News Service

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Apr. 13—Separate strings in the noose looped about Axis forces in North Africa were drawn ever tighter by American, British and French forces today as new ground was gained on all "pursuit fronts" in the rapidly shrinking Tunisian sector.

The fast-rolling fighting machine comprising the British Eighth Army pushed on northward several miles above Sousse, maintaining contact with the enemy's rear guard in the coastal belt.

Simultaneously, the British First Army smashed forward northward from Kairouan and at this writing were fifteen miles north of the holy city. The Fighting French, veterans of desert warfare, also stepped up their advance after clearing Djebel Ousselta and were flushing their quarry along the remainder of the dorsal line on the eastern side of the Ousselta Valley along the road between Kairouan and Ousselta.

The latest communique from headquarters revealed that the Allied air forces are striking with undiminished fury along the entire battlefront and dealing out deadly attacks against enemy ports, shipping and supply lines.

While Allied forces in Tunisia today continued to push Axis troops farther back into the mountains and valleys of northeastern Tunisia, war developments in the southwest Pacific continued on Page Four

To Honor Thomas Jefferson At Dedication Services

By Arthur F. Hermann

(L. N. S. Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, April 13—President Roosevelt and dignitaries of the United States today pay homage to Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States and author of the Declaration of Independence, at dedication services of the newly-completed Jefferson Memorial.

The President's address will be "brief," the White House has said, but the time and place he will make it have not been made public for safety reasons.

Dedication services of the \$3,000,000 marble shrine were set for today to coincide with the 200th anniversary of Jefferson's birth.

The exercises, before more than 5,000 invited guests, will begin at 11:30 a. m. (e. w. t.) with a concert by the United States Marine band, Grace Moore, screen and opera star, will sing the national anthem during the dedication services.

The Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church of America, will deliver an invocation, while benediction will be said by the Most Reverend Peter I. Ireton, Coadjutor Bishop of Richmond.

Among the official guests invited were members of the Senate and House of Representatives, Supreme Court members, the Cabinet, civic and patriotic organizations, members of the diplomatic corps and living descendants of Jefferson.

TO CHOOSE OFFICERS

EDGELY, Apr. 13—East Bristol Township Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the Edgely school house. Officers will be elected.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 53 P
Minimum 36 P
Range 17 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	36
9	40
10	40
11	48
12 noon	50
1 p. m.	49
2	47
3	45
4	45
5	50
6	53
7	53
8	53
9	51
10	49
11	46
12 midnight	45
1 a. m. today	44
2	43
3	42
4	40
5	40
6	40
7	39
8	42

P. C. Relative Humidity 70
Precipitation (inches) .36

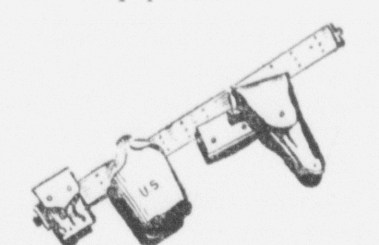
TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 10:40 a. m.; 11:10 p. m.
Low water 5:14 a. m.; 5:49 p. m.

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HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANED BY REPORTERS

Geraldine Gross, a member of the junior class of Doylestown high school, placed second in Bucks county in an essay contest sponsored by the Colonial Dames of America.

Two other Doylestown students won honorable mention for their essays, which were written on the topic, "Pioneers of Pennsylvania—Their Message to America Today." They are Henry Northington and Louise Olmstead.

The contest, which was open to students all over the State in the 14 to 16 year range, was judged on county basis. In addition to winning \$5 and a medal, Miss Gross' essay will be admitted to the state finals in competition for one of the State prizes.

The second annual father and son banquet of the Pleasant Valley Rangers Chapter, Future Farmers of America, composed of students of vocational agriculture at Springfield high school, was held in the high school, Thursday evening. Besides the boys and their fathers, a number of invited guests, including the high school teachers and their wives, attended.

The meal consisted of unrationed farm products, the chief of which was chicken from the school flock, which was raised by the boys in a poultry house on the school grounds. The meal was prepared by the mothers of some of the boys, who were assisted by several other women.

After the dinner the honorary Future Farmer degree was conferred upon Laurie Chittin, Sr., an outstanding farmer in the community.

The degree was conferred by the officers of the local chapter, of which Mr. Chittin's son, Donald, a senior in the vocational agriculture course, is the president. An honored guest was the father of Mr. Chittin, Jr., M. Powers Chittin, Westfield, N. J.

Two Newtown soldiers who have qualified as experts in the new mechanized warfare, and who have recently been home on furloughs are Sergeants Frank Wolson and Edward Bateman.

Sgt. Bateman is with the engineers at Camp Atterbury, near Indianapolis, Ind. There he learned the work of laying down pontoon bridges with 12 foot roadways built on inflated rubber or aluminum boats, substantial enough to carry heavy trucks or tanks. He also was taught how to lay down land mines and demolition work with the T. N. T. and dynamite, either to blast away obstacles or create huge holes as tank traps.

Sgt. Bateman, who was a Newtown constable and police officer, and a guard at the Eastern State Penitentiary at Gratersford, at the time of his induction, is in a tank division at Camp Campbell, near Nashville, Tenn. Bateman has qualified as a marksman, sharpshooter and expert with the rifle and with the machine gun.

Air Show with Maneuvers Is Scheduled Here Today

An air show with maneuvers will be staged during the noon-hour today over plants 1 and 2 of Fleetwings, Division of Kaiser Cargo, Inc.

There will be possibly three or four navy fighters, planes for which Fleetwings builds parts.

Employees of both plants will be out to witness the show.

WANT SERVICEMEN'S NAMES

Parents of young women and young men from the fourth ward who have entered the armed services during the past three months are asked to send names of those in service to Mrs. George Heath, 157 Buckley street (Phone 2635).

WILL ASK BIDS ON 400 NEW HOUSING UNITS FOR BRISTOL

Architects Are Now Preparing Plans For The Project

DETAILS NOT DISCLOSED

Bids Must Be Submitted For Opening On Thursday, April 29th

A housing project of 400 units is being planned for Bristol, but the details and location have not been made public. It is to be a Federal Public Housing Project by the Federal Public Housing Authority. It originates in the New York office.

Plans and specifications are being prepared by George Danb and Edward Wigham, Philadelphia architects.

Bids will be asked on April 19th and the bids must be submitted not later than April 29th, on which date they will be opened.

The type of houses or the locations are not available until the plans and specifications are in the hands of the prospective bidders.

Questioned as to the type of buildings, the architects merely said: "They will be the usual type of temporary houses of other federal projects."

New Ordinance Will Be Drawn, Governing Traffic

NEWTOWN, Apr. 13—In session last week, members of Newtown borough council instructed representatives of the ordinance committee to draw up a new ordinance relating to traffic.

The meeting was very brief, and during the evening representatives of various committees submitted monthly reports.

The street committee was instructed to establish the grade in front of Frank Sutton's property on Liberty street, and later a curb and gutter will be constructed there.

Council agreed to pay \$143 to the Bucks County Defense Council toward the expense of the control center here. Treasurer W. Aubrey Merriek's report showed that \$500 had been received through liquor licenses. He reported a balance of \$2419.19 in the general fund.

Bills amounting to \$1178.34 were ordered paid.

TO OBSERVE "I AM AN AMERICAN" DAY

Set for 16th of May; Judge Keller and Large Group Make Plans

INSPIRATION IS NEEDED

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 13—"I Am An American Day" is to be observed in Bucks County. Initial steps toward such an observance on the 16th of May were taken at a meeting presided over by Judge Hiram H. Keller, here, last week.

Attending it were representatives of practically every group in the county, each of whom gave assurance that his or her organization would cooperate in this patriotic rally called at the request of the Department of Justice.

Special attention will be paid to urging foreign born residents of the county to have a part in it. One suggestion was that it might be possible to have some foreign born

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LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Knox Confirms Report Japanese Stepping Up Activity

Washington—Secretary of the Navy Knox today confirmed reports from the Pacific that the Japanese are "stepping up their air activity" in that war area but added there was no indication of plans for a large scale attack on Australia.

Definite indications of Japan's plans were the recent 100-plane attack on Port Moresby, New Guinea, and the 98-plane assault against an American convoy off Guadalcanal, Knox emphasized.

Asked his opinion on a statement by Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, deputy Allied commander in the Southwest Pacific, that 200,000 Japanese troops had been massed north of the continent for an invasion thrust, Knox said:

"I don't think anybody knows how many troops the Japanese have although they have powerful garrisons in that area. I don't know whether they are there for attack or defense."

He pointed out that a large scale attack on Australia "must be accompanied by a tremendous sea armada."

"There is no indication of such a concentration of ships," he added.

Bucks Chemists Enroll in Gas Specialization Course

Philadelphia—Nearly 100 chemists engaged in civilian defense work in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties, today were enrolled in a three-day gas specialization course at the University of Pennsylvania.

The classes, sponsored by the State Council of Defense, will cover chemical warfare agents, methods of detecting poison gas, gas mask repair, treatment of food and water, and prevention of panic.

Widespread Attacks Made on "Jap" Troops

New Delhi—British Blenheim bombers yesterday carried out widespread attacks on Jap troops, railroad targets and other enemy objectives in Burma, the British India command announced today.

The Blenheims raided Akyah, Yekyabin and Aungmyathazan. Troops near Zehkaung, south of Taungmaw, Paletwa and Naba Junction. Bomb bursts were observed on the railroad tracks and direct hits were scored on an engine shed and a water-tower.

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WITH THE MARINES



PVT. JAMES L. BOLTON
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolton, Washington street, who is stationed with the U. S. Marine Corps at Parris Island, S. C. Pvt. Bolton will arrive home on April 17th to spend a 10-day leave with his parents.

MORRISVILLE WORKERS CONTINUE FUND DRIVE

List Continuing Canvassing Made Public by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Cox

MANY AIDING CAUSE

MORRISVILLE, Apr. 13—Captains and other canvassers who are continuing the War Fund Drive of the Red Cross further in this locality, are keeping very busy, anxious to make the fund as large as possible.

The workers as announced by Mrs. E. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. Fred Y. Cox, are inclusive of:

Special gifts committee: Robert Anderson, chairman, assisted by Seymour Van Order, Coleman P. Morgan, Willard S. Curtis, C. Percy Moon, Daniel Bustraan, James Wood, Richard Landis, James Eby and Edward McClellan.

Retail business and special groups: William H. Howell, chairman.

Industry and labor, Mrs. Thomas B. Stockham, chairman.

To take care of general contributions, the following groups have been organized, with their respective captains:

Mrs. George Acock, captain; Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Walter J. Griggs, Mrs. John S. Campbell, Jr., and Mrs. J. Gordon White.

Mrs. James Hiltner, captain; Mrs. Ralph Hiltner, Mrs. Robert Bodell, Mrs. George Wiedeman, Mrs. Frank Meyer, Mrs. John Garber, Mrs. Floyd McCutcheon and Mrs. Horace Dorey.

Mrs. Clifford Follock, captain; Mrs. LaGrande LaRue, Mrs. Raymond Fenton, Mrs. Earl Hartman, Mrs. George Lavinson, Mrs. Gordon Shaw, Mrs. Howard Greenlee, Mrs. Caleb Cope, Mrs. Mercer Pauck, Mrs. William Kelley and Mrs. Wilbur Funk.

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Diego Cuttone Dies Here Following Lengthy Illness

Diego Cuttone, husband of Rose (nee Garamella) Cuttone, died at his home, 714 Corson street, this morning after a lengthy period of illness.

A resident of Bristol for the past 40 years, he was a member of Italian Mutual Aid Society.

Mr. Cuttone leaves his wife, a brother, Vito Cuttone, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and the following daughters and sons: Mrs. Thomas DiGirolamo, Mrs. Albert Jacobson, Miss Frances Cuttone, Anthony Cuttone, of Bristol, and Michael Cuttone, who is serving in the army.

BOROUGH COUNCIL PURCHASES MORE LAND TO BE DEVELOPED AS A SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY

The Asay Farm of 41.68 Acres Bought for \$14,588 as Site for Additional Artesian Wells and As a Means of Protection from Contaminating Land Previously Acquired—Burgess Clifford L. Anderson Thanked by Council for His Advancing the Money and For His Interest in the Project

Sixth Ward Residents To Meet Tomorrow Night

Arrangements have been completed for the Sixth Ward Memorial Plaque meeting to be held tomorrow evening in Karp's Hall, Farragut avenue, but Chairman William J. Dougherty has found it necessary to call the meeting for seven o'clock, instead of eight o'clock as previously announced.

William J. Mack, chairman of the plaque selection and purchasing committee, will meet with his committee members at his home this evening, and expects to have an interesting report ready for the public meeting tomorrow night.

Treasurer C. S. Wetherill, Jr., requests all collectors who have not yet done so, to make returns to him promptly at seven o'clock, and will accept donations at that time from any resident who inadvertently was missed by the collectors.

Several interesting and surprising reports are expected to be made, and in urging all interested sixth ward residents to attend this meeting promptly at seven o'clock, Chairman Dougherty assures them an interesting meeting.

Hulmeville Man is Found Slightly Hurt at Croydon

Treatment was given John Burns, Hulmeville, early this morning at Harrisburg Hospital, for a slight injury to his hip.

According to hospital officials, Burns was taken to that institution after being found along a highway in the Maynes Lane section of Croydon at about 2:45 this morning. Passersby brought him to Bristol and notified police.

Burns was discharged from the hospital at eight a. m. How he sustained his injuries has not been definitely determined. Pennsylvania Motor Police at South Langhorne sub-station were notified.

BLOOD DONORS ASK ENDORSEMENT OF DRIVE

Seek Borough Council's Approval to Solicit \$5,000 for Ambulance Fund

IS TABLED FOR 1 MONTH

Borough Council was asked last night to endorse a drive to raise \$5,000 as an ambulance fund. The drive to be conducted by the Bristol Blood Donors Emergency Squad, the ambulance to cost \$3,850, and the balance to be used for a maintenance fund and to purchase the necessary insurance.

Council discussed the matter at some length and then laid it upon the table until the next meeting.

The request was made by Jacob C. Schmidt, Jr., on behalf of the Bristol Blood Donors Emergency Squad.

There were questions asked by the Councilmen as to what effect the placing of an ambulance in Bristol would have upon the Bucks County Rescue Squad. The councilmen also asked if the Rescue Squad had been asked for their viewpoint and what the reaction had been.

Mr. Schmidt said that there was an opinion among a number of individuals that Bristol should have its own ambulance. The speaker said that the Rescue Squad had done a good job, but that there were times when they did not have drivers available and that recently a wait of 25 minutes was required in an accident case for an ambulance.

Mr. Schmidt intimated that the project had the backing of a group of business men and that it had been discussed with members of the medical profession.

Dr. J. Fred Wagner, president of Council, informed Council that when a committee had discussed the procurement of an ambulance with members of the medical profession that it was requested that first the matter should be taken up with the Bucks County Rescue Squad as the physicians realized that the Rescue Squad had always provided ambulance service in the shortest possible time.

Burgess Anderson gave it as his opinion that if such a drive was conducted that it should be understood that if the entire amount of \$5,000 was not raised that contributions should be returned to the contributors.

Councilman William H. H. Fine asked if Council had the authority to endorse such a drive.

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VISITING FATHER

Sgt. Samuel Fiorelli, Fort Custer, Mich., is spending four days with his father, Gabriele Fiorelli, Lafayette street.

Another tract of land was authorized purchased by Borough Council, last night, as a source of artesian water supply for the borough, and as a means of protecting from contamination the source of supply previously purchased.

The tract is the Asay farm in Bristol Township which adjoins a tract previously purchased by the borough for the same purpose from Costello & Co., Philadelphia contractors.

The cost of the Asay tract containing 41.68 acres was \$14,588. The land is located on the westerly side of the Newtown or Bath Road, State Highway Route 162, just beyond the boundaries of Bristol Borough.

An ordinance was offered in Council, last night, and was adopted authorizing the reimbursement of Burgess Clifford L. Anderson in the sum of \$14,588 which was advanced by Burgess Anderson so that the deal could be closed. After the first reading of the ordinance the rules of Council were suspended and the ordinance placed on second reading and final passage.

The ordinance was offered by Louis C. Spring, chairman of the Water Supply Committee, who informed Council that Burgess Anderson had advanced the money for the purchase of the land, when it was found that land prices were advancing with the acquisition of the Fleetwings Company by Henry Kaiser, west coast production genius.

Council gave Burgess Anderson a vote of appreciation for his co-operation in acquiring the land. The deal was acquired without the Borough paying any commissions or fees.

Council voted to purchase a suitable service flag for display in the Council Chamber, honoring Edward Mulligan, fourth ward member of the borough legislative body, who is now in the U. S. Army. The motion was offered by Dennis J. Roche, fourth ward councilman.

Police committee reported 34 arrests during the month. Five were held for court, 25 fined, two committed to prison and two cases continued.

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Personal Shower Arranged For Miss Rita Bonner

A surprise miscellaneous and personal shower was given for Miss Rita Bonner, Jefferson avenue, on Thursday evening, in St. Ann's club house. The affair was given by her attendants-to-be, Mrs. M. Archer, Miss Angelina Cordisco, Mrs. Alexander Dewnap and Miss Ruth Armstrong.

The decorations were pink and white. A large umbrella in the same colors was suspended from the ceiling, and streamers extended to gifts.

A buffet lunch was enjoyed by Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. Daniel Bonner, Mrs. John Dugan, Mrs. D. Carran, Mrs. M. Cochran, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. Harry McBrien, Mrs. E. Flincy, Mrs. A. Eldridge, Mrs. P. Cordisco, Mrs. M. Pizano, Mrs. E. Schatt, Mrs. J. Dugan, the Misses Elizabeth Loughran, Eileen McGee, Helen Marino, Angeline Mangiaracina, Lily Lattanzi, Julia Mariani, Josephine Diodati, Geraldine Louder, Marie Eggeroff, Frances Gross, Lucille Bonner, Elizabeth McCaban, Ethel Miller, Elizabeth Campbell, Marie Cordisco, Diane Marini.

The evening was enjoyed in a social way and dancing.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

Corp. Austen O. Larson, Jr., who entered Officer Candidate Division of the Anti-Aircraft Artillery School in December, is now located at Camp Davis, N. C.

The young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austen O. Larson, Cedar avenue, Andalusia, prior to entering the service was employed at different times as a rodmann and time-keeper for Austin Construction Co., New York; and as a time study engineer by Quaker Rubber Corp., Philadelphia. He was actively connected with the King Theatre Guild, Andalusia.

SAMPSON, N. Y., Apr. 13—Edward R. Sittler, S 2/c, husband of Mrs. E. R. Sittler, 27 Radcliffe street, Bristol, Pa., has been granted leave following completion of his basic training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y.

He is now eligible for further assignment where additional specialized instruction will be given. Upon completion of this next step in his naval career, Bluejacket Edward R. Sittler may qualify for a petty officer rating and will be available for assignment to a ship or a shore station.

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AN EDUCATIONAL LACK

American students entering college show almost generally a woeful lack of knowledge of the history of their native land, according to a nationwide survey of 7,000 of them conducted by the New York Times. This discovery leads to the question to what extent the American educational system is responsible for many of the nation's trends during recent years.

Genuine patriotism and national unity depend upon an essential agreement by a majority of Americans on the meaning of Americanism, and the meaning of Americanism can only be made plain by a thorough knowledge of the growth and development of the nation, of the motives which led national heroes to follow the courses they did, of the sacrifices made by Americans in the past, of the forces which led to certain historical decisions and events—in short, by a knowledge of the entire scope of American history.

The man who knows, in considerable detail, of the motives that led the early settlers to this country, of the genuine underlying causes of the American Revolution, of the economic development of the country, of the various political crises which developed during the century and three quarters of the nation's existence and of the inter-play of forces which created and solved these crises, knows what America is and is able to recognize forces that attempt to sway it from its course.

The man without this wide background of knowledge cannot understand the principles of the American government and the reasons for them, cannot appreciate the freedom he enjoys, and will not do his full part in fighting the forces that would impose a European system of government upon the United States.

The results of the Times survey are so astounding as to call for immediate action to remedy this glaring lack in the nation's educational system. Individual school boards can take immediate action to make certain that American history holds its proper place in their curricula. Now, while public attention is focused on the matter, is the time to act.

"LONG, TROUBLED TIME"

Anthony Eden is a diplomat, and a realist of the first order—but he isn't always "diplomatic" in the sense of saying what he thinks people want to hear him say. Cauder prevailed over that sort of "diplomatic" speech when Mr. Eden said at Ottawa that it will be a long and troubled time to the war's end, and that "it will take all the strength and effort of the United Nations to achieve victory."

That has been said before, in different words, by various leaders of the United Nations, but right now is the time to say it once more and in tones that will carry far. At the moment, it seems to many thoughtful persons that the most dangerous enemy of the Allied cause—at least its most dangerous enemy here in America—is the disposition to ask "Will the war be over this year?" If any such question must be asked, it at least should be phrased differently—"How long will it take to win the war?"

And Eden has given the true answer:

"A long and troubled time."

Some of the experts have figured out that if this country had more meat there would not be such an acute meat shortage.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunlap and children Doris and Roland paid a visit on Sunday to Mr. Dunlap's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunlap, Cranford, N. J. At a meeting of the Hulmeville air raid wardens, held last evening in the town hall, John W. Egly, Jr., chief warden, presided. Wardens were reminded that residents are not permitted to have fires of any type burning after dark or before daylight. At a meeting for chief wardens of this area, to be held at Langhorne tonight, it is believed that some details, pertaining to alarm signals, etc., may be clarified.

Mrs. Sydney Buckman, Philadelphia, paid a week-end visit to relatives here.

Waite Haas, who underwent an operation at the Hayman private hospital, Doylestown, last week, has returned to his home.

MORRISVILLE

First Lt. John R. Gould, Jr., is enjoying a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gould. Lt. Gould is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

PFC Andy Galombos, of Rosecrans Field, Ct. Joseph, Mo., is home on a ten-day furlough, his first since leaving for the service some ten months ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Galombos.

Wilbur Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is now stationed in Hawaii.

Gunner's Mate 3/c Robert Sumner is now enjoying a 15-day furlough at home. He recently returned from San Diego, Calif., where he attended school.

Corp. Tech. Elek Mate has returned to the army after having spent 15 days visiting his parents here.

Signalman 3/c John J. Scullin, son of Mrs. John Scullin, has been moved to San Francisco, Calif., where he is attending school. Scullin recently graduated from signal school at the University of Illinois and spent a three-day furlough at home.

NEWTOWN

Ormsby Dolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dolph, has received the commission of captain. He has been stationed in Oregon.

Second Lt. William Gallagher, of Quantico, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher, spent a recent day with his parents. Lt. Gallagher has just graduated and received his commission.

Seaman 2/c Robert J. Dafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dafer, surprised his parents last week by arriving home for a furlough. At the end of his leave, he will report for duty at Mayport, Fla.

Mrs. John Gaine, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Drive, reports to date collections amounting to \$7,208. The date for the drive has been extended to April 15th when it is hoped the goal for Newtown of \$8,500 will be reached.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wallace announce the birth of a daughter at Doylestown Emergency Hospital on April 4th.

NEWPORTVILLE

Mrs. C. N. Ingraham, Newportville, and Miss Winnie Riggs, Bristol, have returned from a 10-day trip to Jacksonville, Fla., where they witnessed the graduation of Clifford N. Ingraham, Jr., from Aviation Ordnance School. His rating is now A. O. M. 3/c, and he is transferred to Rhode Island. While in Florida, Mrs. Ingraham and Miss Riggs, together with Clifford, took a sight-seeing trip to St. Augustine; also to Ocala, where they visited Silver Spring and took a trip in the glass-bottomed boats, and in the photo-sub boats.

The sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper were observed in Newportville Community Church, Presbyterian on Sunday morning, with the Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, of Edgington Presbyterian Church, officiating. The babies baptized were: Mahlon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Casperson, Mary

Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohler; and W. Henry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Clapp. The following joined the church: Misses Ruth Mattocks, Alice Backhouse, Evelyn Potts, and Mrs. Irwin Brambley.

TULLYTOWN

Mrs. Emily Baker spent Sunday visiting friends in Trenton, N. J.

"Diddle" Mabery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mabery, has been confined to his home with mumps.

A farewell party was tendered to Joseph Morgan, Jr., Wednesday evening, prior to his leaving for the navy. The affair, which was held at the Blue Anchor, Langhorne, was arranged by his co-workers from Fleetwines, Inc.

Miss Edith Nichols, who was a patient in Abington Hospital, has returned to her home.

Miss Christine Johnson, Joseph Napoli, Richard Anderson and "Mickey" Pirilli were among the seniors of Falls Township high school who enjoyed a three-day trip to New York City.

William Wright is a patient in Abington Hospital.

Mrs. Helen Nichols was an overnight guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hills, Bordentown, N. J.

George Carman is now at his home after being a patient in Abington Hospital.

EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. William Grace had as Friday dinner guests Mrs. Edith Baker and Miss Sallie Adams.

Mrs. William Grace, Mrs. David Reed, Jr., and son David were dinner guests of Mrs. William Bourne and Mrs. Fisher on Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Culbertson and daughter Karen Lee have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Culbertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Weller, New Jersey.

Mrs. Thomas Foster is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia. Mr.

Death Goes Native

MAX LONG

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

The Latham family had taken Elaine off on an expedition to the falls during the unpleasant business of removing Delmar's body, and when they returned it was apparent that she had been told of the death with shocking details. She was sympathetic toward Mrs. Delmar, tender and considerate of her, but she was Turva, hovering unobtrusively near with her wings.

But Mrs. Delmar evoked little sympathy from me. At tea time we found her on her lap surrounded by all the other guests except the crab hunters, who were still out. She was tearful and upset, and I thought was showing some belated emotion about her husband, but she quickly dispelled that idea.

"My play," she said to Komako, "must be on that sampan, since I know Bronson had it with him when he went out last night. What little he did on it is the only thing he's left me. But that's enough—when I get it to the right place, I've got to find it."

I spoke out of turn, considering my position in their eyes. "But, of course, you have a carbon copy—"

"Who wants to take a messy carbon to New York?" she said fretfully. "Or copy one, either?" Then she came out with what I took to be her real worry. "Besides, there's a fortune in that play—and I don't want a copy running around loose when I leave here!" She caught herself and glanced around at her friends as she amended hastily. "Not that any of you would steal it. But it means my whole future—and who knows about strangers?"

"If you mean me," I said, "I assure you I haven't the slightest interest in the play."

Komako asked suddenly: "Who you think will your husband? That's more important as play."

"Of course, of course," she agreed hurriedly. "But I'm not one to be vindictive!" She smiled in a strained but plaintive manner. "In many ways Bronson made his own bed. And one should always take into account the danger of arousing strange anger."

It was impossible to tell whether she was hinting at my savage proclivities or meant the natives. At any rate, the subject was adroitly changed by the others and Komako and I were made aware of a subtle but impenetrable barrier set up between us and Bessie Delmar. Even when she insisted that Komako help her search the cabin of the sampan in the forlorn hope of finding the play, the colonists went along to shield her.

I let them rummage as they would all over my boat in a search which proved to be fruitless, while I stayed on deck watching the evening shadows creep down over the dancing falls. Mrs. Delmar's strange, callous attitude towards her husband's death put the finger of suspicion heavily on her, but I couldn't get the Hawaiians out of my mind. There was something there, and I knew it.

I was not in a festive mood when, after dark, we started for the luan. But Komako's deep reservoir of enjoyment bubbled to the surface and he sang "Beautiful Kahana" as we tramped through the neglected palm grove toward the Hawaiian

village. There was an answering chorus as we neared the last fringe of trees, the strum of the steel guitar and ukuleles. Flaring lights led us toward the place where the feast was spread in the open.

"Aloha nui koke!" Komako yelled in his tremendous voice.

There came resounding shouts of welcome from the crowd, laughter and banter, and Mary and Henry sprang to meet us, bearing leis. I was soon smothered in mingled scents of gardenia, pikaki, and ginger blossoms, the wreaths hanging damp and lush on my shoulders. Brown hands shook mine cordially, and I was made to feel a benefactor—all because of some canned salmon. Mokino's wife, twice his size, sweet-faced and generous, led me to the seat of honor beside Komako at the head of the eating mats spread on the sand.

Gloom and apprehension could not last long in such an atmosphere of light-hearted gaiety and eager anticipation of the feast. In the light of the kerosene lanterns and smoking torches (made of kukui nuts strung on palm fibers) the spread looked most attractive. Flowers were strewn on the mats, at each place was a parcel wrapped in banana leaves, calabashes of poi alternated with heaped plates of the salmon.

As the other flower-bedecked guests took their places noisily at the feast, I was surprised to see Mrs. Turva Massie sitting between Mary and Henry. She was trying out some Hawaiian speech but roars of laughter nonplused her, and I imagined she had used some word with a double meaning unknown to her. That had happened to me in trying to use a few Hawaiian words I had picked up.

The salmon was a huge success. Plates heaped high were emptied quickly. But that didn't stop the flow of talk, the bursts of song. Two girls were inspired to dance a hula for us and everybody stopped eating to clap the rhythm for them. Even food, to the Hawaiians, is secondary to music. At last I brought out my micerschaum and when I got it going, I saw old Mokino eyeing it with the greatest interest.

When Komako was finally replete and a lone back against the trunk of a tree looking happy and sleepy, Mary and Henry leaped to their feet pulling Turva with them. I thought they were going to dance, but instead they ran hand in hand toward us.

Mary's eyes were sparkling and she was giggling irrepressibly at the bashful Henry. Turva regarded them both indulgently until Henry pulled her hand away from Henry and thrust it toward Komako, fingers stiffly spread. Then Turva said "No!" sharply and reached as if to stop her, but Komako's big hand had already grasped the outstretched fingers. Then I saw that Mary's third finger was weighted down by a heavy ring.

"It is all right to show Komako and Hasty," Mary said to Turva, and then explained: "Miss Turva thinks it is good luck not to show it to anybody. Henry gave it to me. It tells we are going to marry."

"Engagement ring?" I asked, bent to examine it.

It was obviously a man's ring, the stone—a black opal—set deeply in

a heavy gold mounting. A baleful green light leaped at me from the opal and that gave me a start: I had seen that flash before—when Delmar's fist, doubled to strike, had approached my face.

I dropped Mary's hand and looked at Turva. She pressed her lips together and lifted her chin challengingly. Komako was delighting Mary by praising the ring. I looked at Henry. He was smiling complacently.

"Komako," I said hoarsely, "we've got to talk with Henry about this." Komako threw me a keen glance of inquiry and then got up at once. He clapped the brown boy on the shoulder. "Come, come, Henry, Hasty tell you something about engagements."

"What's the matter?" Mary asked, suddenly frightened. "Secret," Komako said over his shoulder as he and I went with Henry out beyond the festive board and the dancers to a sheltering clump of bananas.

"That didn't satisfy Mary, or Turva either, for they came up beside us when we stopped."

"You see," I said to Komako, "that's Delmar's ring. He was wearing it the night he was killed." I glanced at Turva. "You know it's Delmar's."

"Where you got it, Henry?" Komako asked.

"I found it," Henry muttered. Turva spoke up fiercely. "He found it this afternoon in his canoe, wedged into a crack in the bottom of his home-made locker. He brought it to me first, and after consulting Mrs. Delmar, we decided he should keep it. Both kids are so happy over it I don't want it spoiled!"

Komako studied her spirited face in the flickering light, then turned and looked long at Henry. Mary began to cry and Turva put her arm about her.

"Henry," Komako said heavily, "you not take ring off body when you was diving?"

"No! It was in my boat. I didn't look in my locker until this afternoon."

Komako stood silent, considering, then turned to Mary. "More better you let me keep ring till we find how it get from Delmar's finger to Henry's boat. That not spoil your engaging."

Still weeping, Mary took off the ring and handed it to Komako. He pocketed it where it would lie with the bunch of keys which was the only other tangible clue we had gathered.

"I think you're brutal!" Turva said indignantly. "Come, Mary, let's wash your face and go back to the party. I'll see that you get the ring again."

Komako began to question Henry, falling into their own language which was easier for them both. Henry's face took for them both a resentful look as he gave short answers. Finally Komako sent him back to the shouting joyous dancers, and gazed thoughtfully after him for some moments.

"Well?" I demanded. He shrugged. "Everything too bad! What he say seems all right—but I think he not tell everything. Come, we walk a while. Settle dinner and do some thinking."

(To be continued)

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RATIONING CALENDAR

(Here are the dates which it is important for you to remember in connection with the rationing program.)

April 25—Last day to use Coupon No. 26 for one pound of coffee. Coupon No. 23 becomes valid April 26 for an amount to be announced later.

April 30—Last day to use A, B, C and D series of red stamps in War Ration Book No. 2 for meat, butter, cheese and fats.

May 3—Start of 11-day period for wholesalers and retailers of meat, cheese, butter and fats to register with ration boards for allowable point inventories. Deadline is May 14.

May 31—Last day to use Coupon No. 12 for 5 pounds of sugar. Deadline for C gasoline ration book holders to get their tires inspected under the OPA's tire inspection program.

June 15—Coupon No. 17 in Ration Book No. 4 is needed for the purchase of one pair of shoes until this date.

June 15—Last day to use Coupon No. 17 in War Ration Book No. 1 for one pair of shoes.

June 30—Deadline for B gasoline ration book holders to get their tires inspected. Deadline for A book holders is September 30.

July 21—Last day to use A 5 gasoline ration coupons. A 6 coupons become valid July 22.

To Observe "I Am An American" Day

Continued From Page One

resident awarded his citizenship papers at that time.

The point was made, however, that there are a great many native Americans who need the inspiration of such a patriotic program to impress upon them a realization of the honor and responsibility of American citizenship. Very many, one speaker said, are not thoroughly awake to the fact that this country is in the midst of a war emergency which will decide whether democratic government shall be continued.

Such a meeting, it was pointed out, would help to awaken them and perhaps inspire them with a desire for greater cooperation in the war effort as a responsibility of their citizenship.

An effort is to be made to get the enthusiastic cooperation of the service clubs, patriotic societies, schools, churches, newspapers, farmers' organizations, Scouts and other groups. Community meetings will be urged, with local branches of the Council of Defense sponsoring the effort.

Judge Hiram H. Keller, who was made chairman for the county, was directed to name an executive committee which will develop plans and ideas which the local communities may adopt. One of the ideas emphasized, however, was that every effort should be made to interest foreign born residents in attending the meetings.

Thomas Ross was made vice-chairman and Edna K. Briggs secretary of the committee.

Judge Keller said he would communicate with the Department of Justice to obtain its ideas concerning special features desirable for these meetings.

It was especially emphasized that the schools can do a great deal to publicize the purposes of the meetings and urge attendance as a patriotic gesture.

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or to his attorney, JOHN P. BETZ, JR., 219 Locust St., Bristol, Pa.

4-6-43

NOTICE

Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bucks, State of Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Francis S. Murnighan and Elizabeth Murnighan, his wife, was presented to the above named Court, praying for a decree to change their names to FRANK TURK and ELIZABETH TURK. The Court has fixed Monday, the seventh day of June, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court House, Doylestown, Penna., for hearing. All persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

JOHN LESLIE KILCOYNE, Attorney for Petitioners, 505 Bath Street, Bristol, Pa.

4-13-43

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Announcements

Deaths

JOHNSON—At Philadelphia, Pa., April 10, 1943, Raymond L., beloved son of Ezra T. and Sarah Johnson. Relatives and friends, and all organizations of which he was a member, are invited to the funeral on Wednesday at 2 p. m., from his parents' residence, Sycamore Ave., Crofton. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

CASSIDY—At Crofton, Pa., April 12, 1943, Joanne M., infant daughter of Joseph A. and Anna M. Cassidy. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Thursday at 2 p. m., from the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Horner, State Rd. and Stella Ave., Crofton. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

Funeral Directors

A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals, William I. Murphy Est., 316 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa., ph. 2417. MOLDEN FUNERAL SERVICE—Bristol, Pa. Within the means of all. Phone 2217 or 2169.

Personals

PLAQUE—Meeting in Karp's Hall tomorrow night is at seven o'clock, not eight. Be there! W. J. Dougherty, chairman.

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Activities

Golden Anniversary Observed
By Couple Near Quakertown

QUAKERTOWN, Apr. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Bauman, of near Quakertown, who last week celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, were the guests of honor at a family dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyer.

Mr. Bauman, who is 74 years of age, devoted his entire life to farming, and Mrs. Bauman, who is 71 years of age, is a native of the Millford Square section.

Nine of their ten children are living. Their family circle also includes 36 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A son, Dr. Harvey R. Bauman, returned last Summer after having served for 17 years as a medical missionary in India.

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In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.
Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rogers, Buckley street, entertained friends at their home on Saturday evening. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smoyer, Swain street; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dalling, Maple Shade, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Tullytown. A social evening was enjoyed and a repast served.

Raymond Holsneck, Elizabeth, N. J., was a guest the latter part of the week of his father, Charles Holsneck, Otter street.

Mrs. Wilbert Fite, Bath street, was hostess on Thursday evening to the members of Sunday School Class No. 4 of Bristol Methodist Church. A business meeting was followed by games and refreshments.

Mrs. Paul Crammer, Trenton, N. J., spent Friday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolman, Locust street.

Alvin Leech, Wood street, is a patient in Abington Hospital.
William Campbell, Harrison street, spent Sunday visiting friends in Halmerville.

George Hajducek, Pond street, who left for service with the Marine Corps recently, is now receiving training at Paris Island, S. C.

Miss Mary DeGregorio, Mansion St., has been a patient in Abington Hospital, being treated for pneumonia.

Mrs. Lydia Snyder, Parkland, was a dinner guest the latter part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, Beaver street.

Capt. Walter Barrett, Washington, D. C., and Dr. and Mrs. John Barrett, Newark, N. J., spent the week-end with Miss Katharine Booth, Beaver street.
Paul Barrett (Lt. J. G.) of the U. S. Navy, has been transferred from Fort Schuyler, N. Y., to Boston, Mass.

John Miller, Morrisville, Vt., arrived Saturday at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neal G. Miller, Beaver street, for a week's visit. Mr. Miller spent Saturday visiting relatives and friends in Chester.

Miss Mary B. Gale, Philadelphia, was a week-end guest of Miss Ruth Armstrong, Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. P. M. Minster, Radcliffe street, has returned from a several days' visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Minster, Lansdowne.

Miss Anna B. Foster, Mill street, has resumed her teaching duties after being confined to the house due to several weeks' illness.

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Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)

Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

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Everpresent God and Father, Who hast promised to be with thy people whithersoever they go and whatsoever they are called upon to do, we pray that Thy Spirit might empower those of our loved ones who have been called from our midst to serve their country in the various parts of the world, that they might be comforted by Thy presence, and enabled to face the difficulties which they must encounter and to overcome them to thy glory. Preserve and protect them with thine everlasting arms. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rudy have moved from Trenton avenue to West Bristol.

The Eelman family has moved from 1711 Farragut avenue to the Dewsnap Farm, Edgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Van Aken and the Misses Helen Van Aken and Matilda Brown, McKinley street, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkinson, Bath Road. Mrs. Wilkinson is recuperating following a month's illness.

ON THE SCREENS

BRISTOL THEATRE

"Dark Command," now at the Bristol Theatre, is a dramatic portrayal of the troubled days of the Civil War, during which renegades such as Cantrell ran unchecked, terrorizing both North and South. Cantrell is portrayed effectively.

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Then, even if the job gets a bit tedious, space the seeds evenly and thinly. Small seeds should not be thicker than fifteen to an inch. It helps a little with the very small ones, to mix the seeds with dry sand before you begin to sow, using two or three times as much sand as seed. This spreads the seeds out better.

by Walter Pidgeon, with Claire Trevor and John Wayne featured in the leading roles.

On the same program is Yank Doodle Dandy, a picture about America's master entertainer, George M. Cohan, is an entertainment miracle in itself. The story is grand, vivid, and sparkling enough to stand alone, but coupled with a brilliant cast, fine music and excellent, well-directed production numbers, it takes its place among the never-to-be-forgotten pictures in film history. The picture will make its local debut at the Grand Theatre today.

James Cagney is cast as the show-world's greatest song and dance man, and is said to be perfect for the role. The picture opens with Jerry Cohan, played by Walter Huston, who breaks away from his "Irish Minstrel Act" just in time to welcome the new Cohan arrival in this world, whom he and his wife Nellie, a role played by Rosemary De Camp, decide to call George M., the M. being for Michael.

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Revered by eternity, yet unknown to most, America's most mysterious literary genius returned as in real life today at the Ritz Theatre, in "The Loves of Edgar Allan Poe."

"Rubber Racketeers," which opened at the Ritz Theatre tonight, is an underworld drama on a new subject, and one which has but recently entered the public consciousness.

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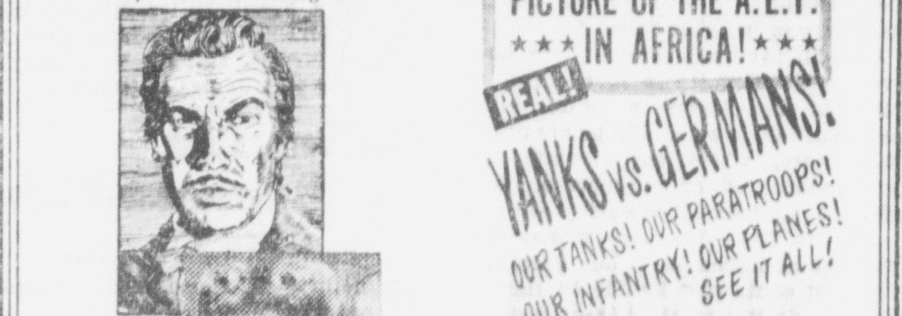
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Coming Events

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

Apr. 15—Card party in Travel Club home, 8 p. m., sponsored by Junior Travel Club.

Card party in Travel Club home, 8 p. m., sponsored by Travel Club Juniors.

Covered dish supper, at home of Mrs. Fred Watts, Tullytown, sponsored by St. James' P. E. Sunday School class, 6 p. m.

Apr. 29—Ladies Auxiliary of Headley Manor Fire Co. will hold card party at Minter's hall, Edgely, at 8 p. m. Luncheon, sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary, in Union Fire Co. station, Cornwells Manor, 12 noon.

Auxiliary, in Union Fire Co. station, Cornwells Manor, 12 noon.

Ritz Theatre

CROYDON, PA.

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TWO KEY MEN MISSING

Outfielder Judnich in Service
and Shortstop Stephens in
Class 1-A

(Editor's Note—Herewith is another article of a series on prospects of the various major league clubs in the forthcoming pennant races. Today, the St. Louis Browns.)

By Sid C. Keener
(I. N. S. Special Correspondent)

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Apr. 13—(INS)—After all these years—41 of 'em—the St. Louis Browns are ready to start celebrating their first American League pennant. In the Spring of 1943, before the season is played, they're really confident. They think this is their year.

It is a matter of record that the Browns stand alone as the only club that has failed to nudge itself a major league emblem. And, now, they're talking about the end of this slump throughout the camp—starting with Manager "Luke" Sewell, and going all the way down the line to the water-boy.

Providing, of course, Uncle Sam does not make many more visits to the camp of the St. Louis Americans. Two key men will be missing—outfielder Walter Judnich, already in the service, and shortstop Vernon Stephens, reclassified into 1-A.

Officials of the club apparently prepared for the marching orders to those players, because Milt Byrnes, from Toledo, and Mike Kreevich, a free agent, were obtained for the outfield to fit in with Chet Laabs, Mike Chark, Tony Criscola and Glenn McQuillen, the latter expected to be lost to the service any day.

Mark Christman and Bob Dillenger, infielders from Toledo, will bid for Stephens' class, when it is considered Vernon splashed as a first-year phenom in 1942.

Other infield positions will be handled by old-timers with George McQuinn at first base, Don Gutteridge at second base, and Harland Clift at third base.

The catching staff is in the competent hands of veterans Rick Ferrell and Frankie Hayes, with Joe Schultz, from Memphis, and Ardy Keller, from Toledo, trying to push Rick or Frank to the sidelines.

Pitching is where the Browns stand out in quantity, if not quality. On the advice of Manager Sewell to "get me pitchers," Vice-President Bill Dewitt followed through with a flock of old-timers. For a starter, he called in Paul Dean, brother of Jerome Herman (The Great) Dean. Brother Paul resembled a fair come-back with the Houston Buffs, winning 19 and losing eight games.

Two former American Leaguers are in this new pitching group. They are Nelson Potter, from Louisville, and Woody Rich, from Indianapolis. Other additions are Archie McKain, Toledo; Sid Peterson, San Antonio; Fred Sanford, Toledo. The prize of the flock is expected to be none other than Bill Seisnoth, a 215-pound lefty from the New Orleans Pelicans.

As if the Browns should want for pitching, they can show some pretty good old-timers from the 1942 staff in Al Hollingsworth, who after being kicked around the majors for a decade, won 10 games, a feat in itself, considering he's a left-hander. A southpaw had not won a game for the Browns since early May 1940—strange as it seems.

George Caster, Dennie Galehouse, Bob Murnier, John Niggeling, Fritz Ostermuerli, and Steve Sundra promise to fill the front-line division as they did in 1942.

All in all, the Browns feel this may be their year. They're starting with a few records from last year when they brought the first third place team to St. Louis in the American League since 1928.

DIAMOND ARCHERY LEAGUE
Schedule
Tonight—Fletchings and Targeters
Tues. Night—Croydon and Diamond
Wed. Night—Dilorenses and Arrows
Thurs. Night—Rohm & Haas and Fallsington

—Standing—

Diamond	won	lost
Targeters	68	11½
Croydon	59½	23
Fletchings	50	30
Dilorenses	44	32
Arrows	32	39
Rohm & Haas	27	61
Fallsington	9	72

BOWLING
FLEETWINGS TRAINER LEAGUE

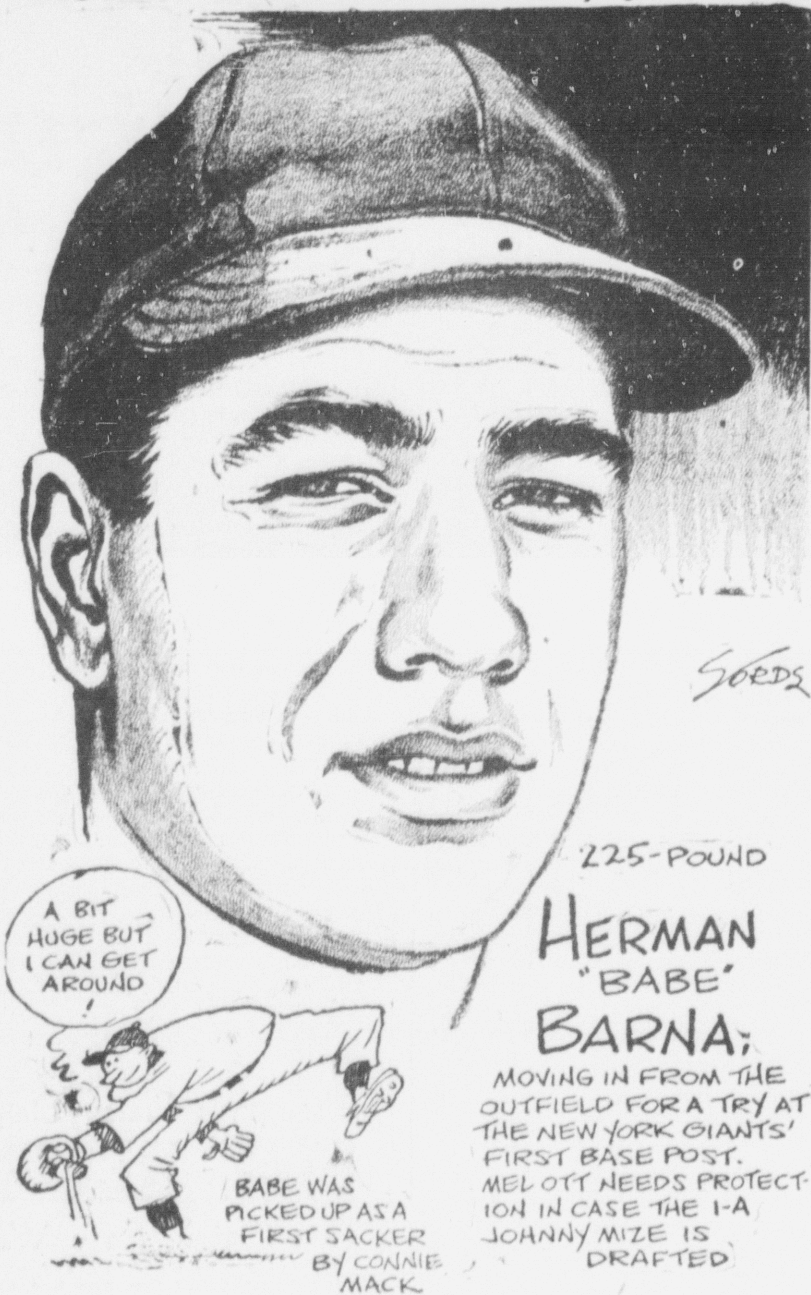
Tool and Die	20	17
Accounting	20	20
Spotweld	28	10
K-9	24	14
Route	24	14
Machine Shop	24	14
Tool Design	22	16
Sheet Metal	21	17
Payroll	20	18
Tool Inspection	16	24
Indiv. high, 1 game, P. Gorson, 236		
Indiv. high, 2 games, H. Stein, 605		
Team high, Single game, Spotweld, 563		
Team high, 3 games, Spotweld, 2617		

—High Averages—

P. Laudenbach, Spotweld	23	686	184
H. Stein, Spotweld	20	534	178
C. Crabbe, Accounting	29	584	175
D. Juno, Sheet Metal	22	382	174
A. Turner, Tool & Die	26	668	169
W. Wagner, Tool & Die	32	521	168
N. Chomicki, Payroll	26	4305	166
A. Chrusowski, Mach. Shp	21	3455	166
W. Isenrich, Spotweld	20	4922	165
N. Watson, K-9	35	6738	164
W. Ryan, Tool Insp.	24	3922	164

If every man, woman and child in the United States lays aside \$100 the aggregate will be about \$13,000,000,000 or the amount the Treasury must raise in its Second War Loan.

MOVING IN By Jack Sords



SPORTS ODDITIES

(This article is the first of a series covering unusual plays on the diamond. These baseball oddities will be described by outstanding figures in the national pastime.)

By Hans Wagner
(As Told to Sid Mercer)
I. N. S. Sports Writer

NEW YORK, April 13—It was a game between the Pirates and Cubs in Chicago. We went into the ninth inning with the Cubs leading 3 to 2. Then we got three men on base with nobody out. Johnny Kling, Cub catcher, pulled a smart play. He called for a pitch-out and threw the ball to second base, trapping the runner off that bag.

The runner on third started for home and was trapped between bases

but got back safely. The ball was then thrown to first base to trap the runner there but the first baseman let the ball get away from him. The runner on third started home again but the first baseman recovered the ball in time to throw that man out at the plate.

The runner originally on second base had gone past third and was caught in a run-up between third and home. An the runner from first base was also trapped when he turned to sneak from second to third while the second man was being put out.

Every player on the Cubs had a put-out or an assist—some both—in killing off those three runners.

It took some time before the fans and even the players realized that the game had ended on a triple play—without a ball being hit!

Board 3 Sends Boys Into Army Service

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Matthew Richard Stanowski, 3222 N. Philip street, Edward J. Conforti, 2125 E. Cambria street, Wallace Warren Fryling, 5704 Keystone street, Wilbur Schott, 1139 Bridge street, all of Philadelphia.

Russell Levi Harpel, 224 Washington avenue, Henry Irwin E. Nyce, Fairmount avenue, both of Telford.

William Henry Bishop, Francis M. Bishop, both of Dublin.

William John Stock, F. Oakford Brinker, both of Furlong.

Edward Howard Flodorf, Chalfont RD 1; Ernest Stover Moyer, Blooming Glen; William Joseph Donovan, Pipersville RD; Russell Sine, Bedminster; Samuel Yoder Moyer, Hatfield RD 1; Harvard Randall Rosenberger, Hatfield; Gilbert Wilmer Carlin, 1010 Forrest avenue, Norristown; Harry Rodrock, Pipersville; William Calder Freeman, 212 N. Dittbridge street, Pittsburgh; Robert Ray Heller, 332 Lindenwald avenue, Ambler; Warren H. Derstine, 40 Dalmont street, Souderton; William Edward Hopkins, Forest Grove; John Wilson Charles, Erwinna; Russell H. Sackett, Spring Valley; Henry Martin Behner, Ottsville RD 1; Stanley Beldier Myers, Danboro; John Steven Busik, Point Pleasant; Paul Richard Effrig, Perkasie RD 2; August Emil Schmidt, Jr., Lahaska.

NAVY:
Victor Kenneth Fell, 30 E. State street, Doylestown.

Rudolph O. Hein, 60 N. Main street, Doylestown.

Carl L. Myers, 196 Union street, Doylestown.

Thomas Arthur Holmes, Jr., 28 E. State street, Doylestown.

Patrick Vincent Market, New street, and Harry Roger Markley, both of New Hope.

Day Combs Davis, Sellersville RD 1; John J. Zan, Upper Black Eddy; Frank Joseph Udinski, New Britain; Arley Scheets, Purlong.

MARINE CORPS:
David V. Oltman, Perkasie RD 3; Joseph Edward Wisniewski, Dublin.

Noose About Axis Forces Is Drawn Tighter

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mandated the attention of Allied military and political leaders.

The Japanese yesterday hurled a force of approximately 100 bombers and fighters at the Allies' vitally important base of Port Moresby on the southern shore of New Guinea in their biggest raid of the war on this target. Courageous American fighters completely defeated the enemy, according to General Douglas MacArthur, by

infantry and armored forces had penned Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces in a steadily shrinking strip of territory that now measures less than 100 miles in length and 40 miles in width.

Following the capture of Sousse and Kairouan, British and American troops did not take a breathing spell but instead continued their hot pursuit of the retreating enemy. The Algiers radio said the British Eighth Army had advanced seven miles north of Sousse, while combined British and American troops were fighting 20 miles north of Kairouan.

Farther north the British First Army advanced steadily northeast of Medjez-el-Bab in the direction of the two remaining big Axis bases, Tunis and Bizerte. French troops also moved ahead in the region northwest of Oussetia.

The German news agency DNB, reported that northeast Germany was raided by enemy planes last night, but did not identify the attacking craft. Damage was said to be slight. It was believed likely that the raiders were Russian planes, following up their attack on Koenigsberg Saturday night.

The Moscow radio announced that a strong force of German bombers had attacked the important railway city of Kursk, 125 miles north of Kharkov, and that nine of the Nazi planes had been knocked down. Some damage and casualties were admitted.

From the Soviet High Command came the announcement that heavy-scale fighting had flared up on the Volkhov front southeast of Leningrad for the first time in many weeks. Repeated Nazi attacks in this region were thrown back by the determined Russians and 2,000 German dead were counted on the battlefield and in the trenches after a day of savage hand-to-hand fighting. A considerable quantity of war material was captured by the Soviets, including numerous rifles, machine-guns, mortars and nine radio transmitters.

Morrisville Workers Continue Fund Drive

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Mrs. Raymond Dreisbach, captain; Mrs. Janet Willoughby and Mrs. M. Hensor.

Mrs. H. Comfort, captain; Miss Effie Watson, Mrs. Fred Lake, Mrs. Joseph White, Mrs. M. Rose, Miss Eleanor Cadwallader, Mrs. Albert Kellett, Mrs. E. Cordwell, Mrs. Clara Neeld, Mrs. Richard Senbach, Mrs. Henry Bellardo and Mrs. Russell Ivins.

Mrs. Arthur Beadle, captain; Mrs. Harry Filer, Mrs. Thomas Rohner, Mrs. W. Paxson, Mrs. J. Parry, Mrs. Edward Erb, Mrs. Coleman Morgan, Mrs. Daniel Bustraan, Mrs. C. Fisher, Mrs. Frank Lorimer, Mrs. E. Woodruff, Mrs. T. Patterson and Mrs. L. Geddes.

Mrs. J. Tomlinson, captain; Mrs. Frank May, Mrs. Harry Sellinger, Mrs. C. A. Parsons and Mrs. Milton E. Howe.

Mrs. Paul Nichols, captain; Mrs. James Flynn, Mrs. Ruth Heenan, Mrs. F. Hoagland, Mrs. A. McElenaghan, Mrs. Speechley and Mrs. Arison.

Mrs. William Burgess, captain; Mrs. Albert Salisbury, Mrs. R. A. Pickens, Mrs. William Dix and Mrs. Walter Schultz.

Mrs. M. Post, captain; Mrs. Ulrich, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Schmitt, Mrs. Leavenood, Mrs. Hibbs and Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Alvin C. Thompson, captain; Mrs. Wurst, Mrs. S. Roberts, Mrs. W. Funk and Mrs. R. Patterson.

Individuals working for the drive include Miss Maude Fabian, Mrs. E. C. Kurtz, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Harold Bodley, Mrs. Herbert White, Mrs. J. S. Davis, Mrs. A. L. Fell, Mrs. Joseph Carter and Mrs. James McGarrity.

Blood Donors Ask Endorsement of Drive

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Councilman William Warner wanted to know what effect the placing of an ambulance in Bristol would have upon the Bucks County Rescue Squad and if they were not able to handle all calls at present.

The privilege of addressing Council upon the subject was given to Mr. Schmidt upon the suggestion of Councilman Richard T. Meyers.

Borough Council Purchases More Land To Be Developed As A Source of Water Supply

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Fourteen incandescent lights and one arc light was reported out. Five

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

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British Spearhead Reaches Enfidaville

London—The spearhead of the British Eighth Army has reached the Tunisian town of Enfidaville, 25 miles north of the captured port of Sousse, the Algiers radio said today.

Practically a whole Italian division has been captured in the latest advance by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces, the Algiers broadcast reported.

Enfidaville lies in foothills north of Sousse behind which Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel has withdrawn the bulk of his battered Afrika Korps.

Hitler Makes 3 Demands of Mussolini

London—Adolph Hitler made three specific demands of Benito Mussolini at their meeting last week, the London Daily Express said today. They were: 1—Joint action and the full exchange of information in the diplomatic field, to forestall the possibility of Italy seeking a separate peace.

2—Full utilization of the Italian fleet under the command of Admiral Karl Doenitz.

Omaha Flood Waters Cover Airport

Omaha, Neb.—The muddy, oily waters of the Missouri River today poured over Omaha's \$4,000,000 airport to a depth of from eight to ten inches.

doors were reported found unlocked after hours; 48 lodgers were given shelter; 32 were fined for parking violations and two were discharged. The police radio car answered 135 alarms.

A question asked by Councilman Roche at the March meeting of Council and referred to Police Committee was answered to the effect that the stopping of buses on the near side of street corners was regulated by state law and that traffic did not have to stop, but was permitted to pass on the left of the bus.

Dr. J. Fred Wagner, president of council and Burgess Clifford L. Anderson both informed Council that there

appeared to be considerable progress in Victory Garden projects, both in Bristol and outside of the borough's boundaries.

Upon the recommendation of Richard T. Myers, chairman of Health and Sanitation Committee, the contract for the collection of garbage was awarded to John Lesneve, the present collector, for \$340. The contract price for the past year was \$750. Two other bids were submitted as follows: Louis Misroki, \$1200; E. Paul Patton, \$2580.

A letter from Col. J. M. Gosline, Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, advised Council that for various reasons the Sons of Veterans would not par-

ticipate in the observance of Memorial Day in the future.

Councilman Spring advised Council that two pumps purchased for the new water supply project had been shipped April 1st, but had not as yet arrived. He presented to Council the necessary permit from the State Board of Health permitting the Borough to use water from the artesian wells on the project now being developed as a source of water supply.

Councilmen absent were Vandegrift, Mitchener, Foster, Mulligan, Galzerano, Clark and Conklin. Councilman Rathke was excused during the session.

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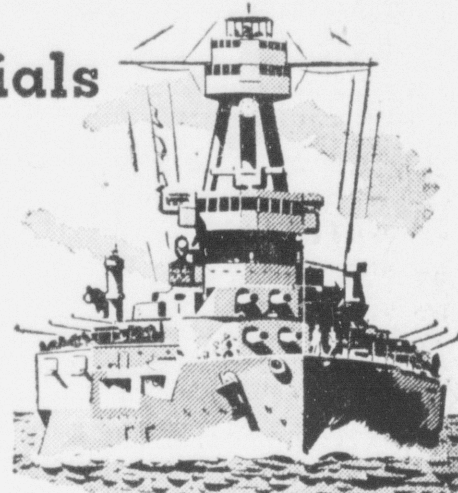
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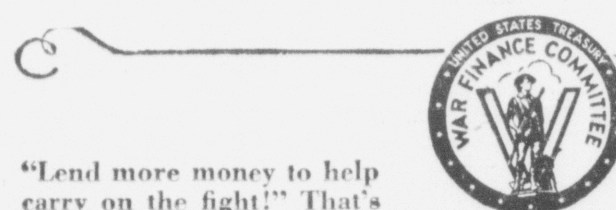


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